

CITY OF HOUSTON

Job Posting

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Applications accepted from:

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Job Classification **Posting Number** Department Division Section

Reporting Location Workdays & Hours

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED

ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATOR III (Multiple Positions) PN# 112282 Health & Human Services Department

Environmental Health

Bureau of Air Quality Control 7411 Park Place

M - F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.* *Subject to change

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES

Oversees and performs comprehensive technical investigative work relative to the detection, analysis and elimination or control of environmental pollutants and contaminants.

CORE FUNCTIONS

- Monitors ambient air chemical and microbiological aspects. Operates, calibrates, and maintains air monitoring equipment at remote sites. Performs quality assurance, audits, and data validation. Prepares data reports.
- Follows required standard operating procedures, quality management plan, and quality assurance project plans. Troubleshoots and makes minor repairs to instruments. Purchases equipment.
- Applies the Federal, State, and Local air quality regulations. Performs air quality work by responding to complaints, assisting in field investigation, monitoring of air pollutants, and communicating the results.
- Tracks air quality indicators, analyzes air quality trends, and effectively uses computer techniques (such as Geographical Information System) in technical reports and presentations.
- Supports air quality and other public health community events. Documents activities performed.
- Participates in environmental health emergency preparedness and response, and other special assignments.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The position routinely requires lifting of moderately heavy items, such as typewriters or records boxes (up to 40 10 pounds) and/or very long periods of walking on rough surfaces on a routine basis.

MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS 11

Requires a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Health Engineering or a closely related degree.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS 12

Two (2) years of pollution/environmental control experience are required.

13 **MINIMUM LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

Must have a valid Texas Driver's License and comply with the City of Houston's policies on driving (AP 2-2).

PREFERENCES 14

- Able to lift up to 50 pounds, climb ladders repeatedly, and work over regular hours.
- Ability to communicate orally and in writing with precision.
- Computer skills including Microsoft. Ability to work closely and effectively with assigned teams.

SELECTION/SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED None

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SAFETY IMPACT POSITION

□ No

This position is subject to random drug testing and if candidate is promoted into this position, he/she must pass an assigned drug test.

17 **SALARY INFORMATION**

GRANT FUNDED POSITIONS

Grant positions are dependent upon continued available funds. If funding is no longer available, employee may be laid off or transferred. Factors used in determining the salary offered include the candidate's qualifications as well as the pay rates of other employees in this classification. The minimum to midpoint of this salary range is:

<u> Salary Range - Pay Grade 20</u>

\$1,542- \$1,755 Biweekly \$40,261 - \$45,798 Annually

18 **OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE**

August 2, 2006 Open Until Filled

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<u>APPLICATION PROCEDURES</u>
Original applications only and resumes are accepted and must be received by the Human Resources Department during posting opening and closing dates shown, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 611 Walker St., 1st floor. Our TDD (Telephone Device for the Deaf) phone number is (713) 837-9471. For application status inquiries, please call (713) 794-9142. All new and rehires must pass a pre-employment drug test and are subject to a physical examination and verification of information provided.

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